

5:28 CWBT (Cordial, Wine, and Beer Tasting) LICENSE:**Article 2B § 8-407**

A CWBT License may be issued to holders of a Class A-1 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License which permits the consumption for tasting or sampling purposes, only on the licensed premises, of cordials, wine, beer, and liquor. This License may be issued for a maximum of any 26 days in a licensing period; any 52 days in a licensing period; or 365 days in a licensing period. A Licensee may not serve more than one ounce from each given brand/type wine and beer; and, no more than one-half ounce of each given brand of cordial or other alcoholic beverage to any one person. Only persons of legal drinking age can participate in tastings. There can be NO FREE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACCEPTED by the Licensee for this purpose; and, there must be an Alcohol Awareness trained person in attendance at all times during the tasting for enforcement of these regulations. A LICENSEE THAT IS ISSUED A CWBT LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY 26 DAYS IN A LICENSING PERIOD, OR ANY 52 DAYS IN A LICENSING PERIOD SHALL GIVE NOTIFICATION TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TASTING BEING HELD. A Tasting License may be brought into the Board office to be signed for any tasting. Written requests for no less than ten (10) tastings at any time must be sent at least seven (7) days prior to the first tasting date, after which the Board Inspector will visit the premises and sign the subject license.

No more than six samples may be provided to any one person during one visit to the business and no more than two of those of those six samples may be a cordial or distilled spirit as defined in the Tax General Article, § 5-101 (g). The Board may waive this requirement for a special event if requested in advance by the licensee.